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SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS IN SANTA MARTA

1. INTEREST OF CONGRESSMAN ROBERT E. BADHAM.
2. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE REPORT THAT AMERICAN PRISONERS AT SANTA MARTA ARE FACING A RESUMPTION OF THE EXTORTION RACKET. A MOTHER OF A PRISONER RECENTLY RETURNING FROM MEXICO REPORTED THAT DETAINEES FEAR THAT PRISON AUTHORITIES ARE CUTTING OFF OPPORTUNITY FOR PRISONERS TO BUY FOOD FROM OUTSIDE AND THE MONEY TO BUY FOOD AND OTHER NECESSITIES. FURTHER, BOOKS AND READING MATERIAL ARE ALSO TO BE DENIED.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN FACTS AND REPORT TO DEPARTMENT.

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